

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Allegation of corruption against Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, formerly Principal (now retired) Govt., Residential School for Visually Handicapped Seva Mandir, Hindupur, Anantapur (Now Sri Sathya Sai) District – Case of Criminal Misconduct – Case Registered on 13.11.2017 –Charge sheet filed - Judgement dated: 29.05.2024 of Hon'ble Special Court for SPE&ACB Cases, Kurnool - Accused Officer convicted - Imposing of penalty of withholding of 100% pension permanently - Orders - Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR
CITIZENS (ESTT)

G.O.Ms.No.6

Dated.25-02-2025.

Read the following:

1. The DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada letter No.Rc.No.177/RCO-CIU/2017, dated.30.11.2017.
2. The Commissioner, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, AP, Hyderabad Procs No.A1/4605/2017, dated.12.01.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.135, WCDA&SC Dept., dated.10.07.2020.
4. The DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada letter Rc.No.177/RCO-CIU/2017, dated 17.04.2020.
5. G.O.Ms.No.12 of WCDA&SC (Estt) Dept., Dt: 05.08.2020.
6. The Judgment of Hon'ble Spl.Court for SPE &ACB Cases, Kurnool in CC No.10/2021, dated.29-05-2024.
7. The DG, ACB., in its letter No. Rc.No.177/RCO-CIU/2017.S-14, dated: 26-09-2024.

ORDER:-

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the D.G., ACB., has submitted preliminary enquiry report in r/o Sri P. Sanjeeva Reddy, Principal, stating that a discreet enquiry was taken up and basing on the facts disclosed during the said enquiry, a regular enquiry was conducted into the allegations of corruption against him. During the course of the enquiry, it is disclosed that the A.O demanded bribe amount of Rs.50,000/- from the complainant. Basing on the outcome of the regular enquiry, a case of criminal misconduct was registered on 13-11-2017 and took up investigation. The Commissioner, WDAT&SCs has placed the Accused Officer under suspension with immediate effect vide reference 2nd read above. Subsequently, the suspension was revoked vide reference 3rd cited.

2. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the DG, ACB, in his final report dated.17.04.2020, has recommended for prosecution of the A.O Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, Principal, Govt., Residential School for Visually Handicapped Seva Mandir, Hindupur, Anantapur District, in a court of law u/s 7 of the P.C Act (Amendment) Act, 2018.

3. Accordingly, the Government vide reference 5th read above, has accorded prosecution sanction against the above said Accused Officer. The ACB filed a

charge sheet against the Accused Officer in the Court of Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool on 05-11-2020.

4. The Special Judge for SPE & A.C.B., Cases, Kurnool pronounced the judgment on 29.05.2024 in CC No.10/2021 convicting the A.O found guilty U/s.7 of P.C.Act, 1988 and convicted under S.248 (2) Cr.P.C and sentenced to him to suffer Rigorous imprisonment for a period of 3 years and also liable for a fine of Rs.20,000/-. In default of payment of fine, accused officer shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of two months. Further the AO is not found guilty for the offence U/s.13 (1)(d) r/w Sec.15 of P.C Act, 1988 and he is acquitted under Sec.248(1)Cr.P.C.

5. And whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Director General, ACB, A.P. has informed that, as per the information available, the Accused Officer retired from service on 30-09-2021. Therefore, the Director General, ACB, AP has requested that necessary further action in the matter may be taken against him under Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for withholding pensionary benefits immediately.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of 100% pension on the Accused Officer Sri.P.Sanjeeva Reddy, Ex-Principal, Govt. Residential School for Visually Handicapped, Seva Mandir, Hindupur, Ananthapur (Now Sri Sathya Sai) District under Rule 9 read with Rule 8 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as he was convicted by the Court of the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB cases, Kurnool in CC No.10/2021, dated: 29.05.2024.

7. The Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, AP, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A SURYA KUMARI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, Ex-Principal, Govt. Residential School for Visually Handicapped, Seva Mandir, Hindupur, Ananthapur (Now Sri Sathya Sai)
(through the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens.)

The Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, AP, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P. Vijayawada.

The A.P.V.C., Sectt. Buildings, Velagapudi.

The Accountant General, A.P. Vijayawada.

The PS to Secretary to Govt., WCDA&SC Department.

SF/Sc (C.No. 328921)

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//


SECTION OFFICER